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The Honorable John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central
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Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. *John* McMahon:

Thank you for your letter of 26 November concerning the two-day seminar on intelligence and the 98th Congress being put together by CIA and Community Congressional Liaison Staffs for 14 and 15 December 1982. I am very sorry that I will be unable to accept their kind invitation as I will be out of town for that period. I regret also that my Deputy Director, has a previous commitment which will not allow him to attend in my place.

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I am in complete support of the efforts of the Staffs to bring this seminar about. Individuals from my Legislative Affairs Office, Budget and Programs Office and the General Counsel are looking forward to attending the seminar.

Again, I sincerely regret my being unable to attend the session on the 14th concerning support for senior witnesses. I would be most pleased to participate in any similar endeavors in the future.

Sincerely,

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Director, NSA/Chief, CSS